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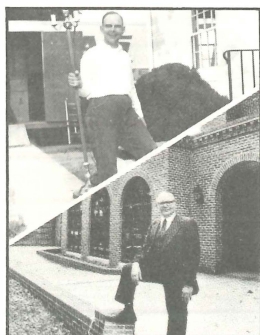
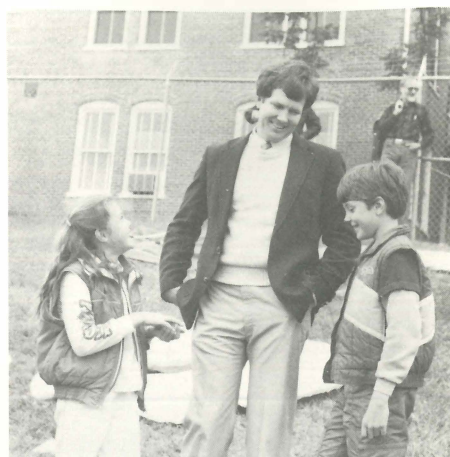
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COVER: Dr. Geisert pitches in on moving day in 1963/ and poses recently in front of Flory Hall (Photo courtesy of the Daily News-Record).

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# Twenty Years at the Helm



*"Pat Ross—Is that you?"*

by Dean G. Kinley, '76

For many people, it is difficult to think of Bridgewater College without bringing to mind Wayne Geisert.

For two decades, the Midwest born, bred and educated Geisert has been at the helm of the private, liberal arts college which has weathered nearly 105 years since it was founded by a Church of the Brethren leader in 1880.

During Geisert's tenure as president, several new buildings have gone up, many have been renovated, the academic calendar has been altered and a handful of new majors has been added to the curriculum.

Although proud of all those accomplishments, the president seems to value one quality of his 20 years at Bridgewater more than any tangible alterations.

That is consistency. Consistency in programs. Consistency in student social life. Consistency in liberal arts education.

He gives most of the credit for that to his faculty and staff.

"I rejoice in the success of the academic program," the 62-year-old Geisert observed. "That's the very heart of the institution."

Although the move to Bridgewater in 1964 uprooted the Kansas-born Geisert, he recalls coming to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley with a special purpose as well as determination.

"I came because of the challenge that was presented to me," the president said. "I felt that Bridgewater was a very fine liberal arts college and could be even finer."

He also came with a commitment. "I made up my mind early in the game that I would not use Bridgewater as a steppingstone" to other academic offices.

Before taking over the reins of Bridgewater from former President Warren Bowman, Geisert, who was raised on a farm near Abilene, Kan., already had compiled pretty impressive academic credentials.

His degrees include a bachelor's from McPherson (Kan.) College in 1944 and a doctorate in economics from prestigious Northwestern University just outside Chicago in 1951.

In between attaining those, he served as a line and education officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve 1944-46. He spent most of that time aboard the USS Harry Lee in the Pacific.

He also spent two years each of teaching high school and as an instructor of economics at Kendall College in Evanston, Ill.

After earning his doctorate, Geisert immediately joined the staff of Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., and was named head of the school's economics and business department in 1955. Two years later, he became dean of his alma mater, McPherson, the position he held until he took over the presidency of Bridgewater July 1, 1964.

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Two decades later, facts and figures as well as bricks and mortar attest to the self-made commitment Geisert brought to his new job. "There are a series of highlights," the modest Geisert observed. "Twenty years is a long period of time."

Since 1964, three new dormitories have been built, the most recent just four years ago along Bridgewater's Dinkel Avenue. And the major thoroughfare on campus, the Kline Campus Center, was completed in 1969.

Such a center was "sorely needed," Geisert recalled. "The students deserved and needed something like that."

Jopson Field (named in honor of longtime Bridgewater biology professor and athletic coach Harry Jopson) was dedicated in 1971. Nine years later, a long-awaited swimming pool and renovations to the old gym were completed as part of the development of Nininger Hall—Health and Physical Education Center.

"I felt that we were slipping behind in athletic facilities," Geisert said of the need for those projects.

Yount Hall, built as a dormitory in 1905, was renovated seven years ago into an office and classroom facility.

And right now, Founders Hall, built in 1904, and Wardo Hall, constructed in 1910, are being renovated and joined by a new building which will create additional classroom and office space and make the entire facility accessible to the handicapped through an elevator in the link.

Geisert, who advocated the project as a way to ensure that the old, historic buildings would not be torn down to make way for a completely new center,

said the administration facility probably will be dedicated on Founders Day next April.

It appropriately will be named Flory Hall after the founder of Bridgewater College, D. C. Flory; the College's second president, John S. Flory; and that larger Flory family which has played, and continues to play, key roles in the life and service of Bridgewater College.

On the academic front, Geisert and his top administrative aides steered Bridgewater into a completely different academic calendar in the early 1970s. The college switched from a basic two-semester system to a 3-3-1-3 calendar which enables students to take three classes during a 10-week term three times a year and to take just one class during a three-week interterm each spring.

He also is proud of Bridgewater's increased involvement with the Brethren Colleges Abroad program and the strong growth BCA has shown in the last decade.

As president and an academic economist, Geisert has spent much of the last 20 years dealing with fund raising.

"We have moved from the idea of major short-term capital campaigns to very major campaigns," he said, noting that the college raised \$8 million in conjunction with its centennial celebration in 1980.

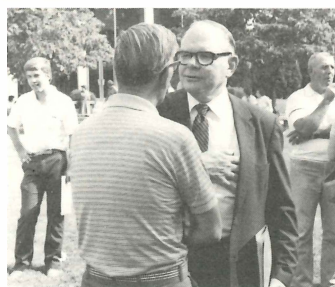


Dr. Geisert—1922.

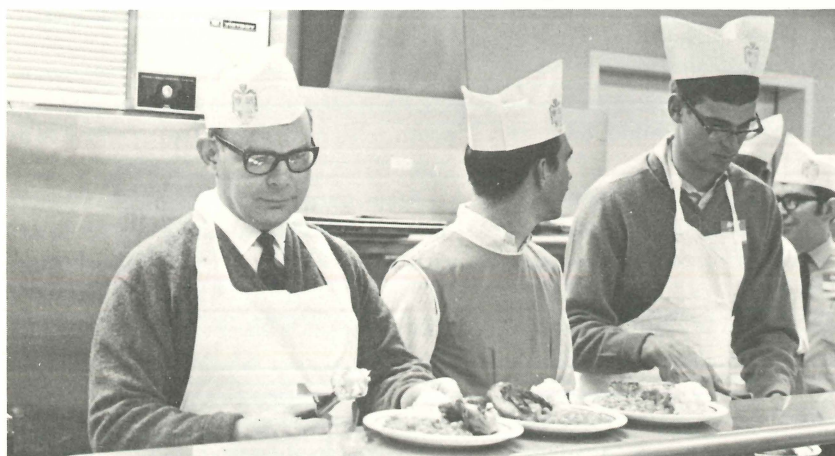
Now, Bridgewater has launched "Impact/91: A Projection in Excellence," a campaign designed to raise \$18 million by June 30, 1991. Both of the major campaigns have placed special emphasis on building the college's endowment.

Just as Geisert is adamant about keeping intact the old buildings on campus, he is just as determined to "preserve the college's historic and traditional relationship with the Church of the Brethren."

But he noted that the relationship is not one of control and said, "Bridgewater was founded as an institution open to people of all faiths. We've been



Chatting at the Parent-Student Reception.



Serving the College, and... well, food too!



Breaking ground for Moomaw Hall.





Wayne and Maurine with (l. to r.) Todd, '75, Greg, '72, and Brad, '73, before moving east.



Congratulating Greg Brogdon after the 7-6 win over Maryville.

pretty true to that, I think."

In addition to his keen interest in Bridgewater, Geisert has been active in the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County community as well as many church, academic and civic organizations. In 1974, he received McPherson College's Alumni Citation of Merit, and last year he was chosen Educator of the Year by Greater Madison Inc., a James Madison University affiliate.

More recently, he was named president of the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia and stepped down after serving five years as board chairman and president of the Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corp.

Although his new post at Bridgewater in 1964 required a move half-way across country, Geisert and his wife, Maurine, each still own a small farm in Kansas which they "try to look into" at least once a year.

"We farm every year—long-distance," the president laughed.

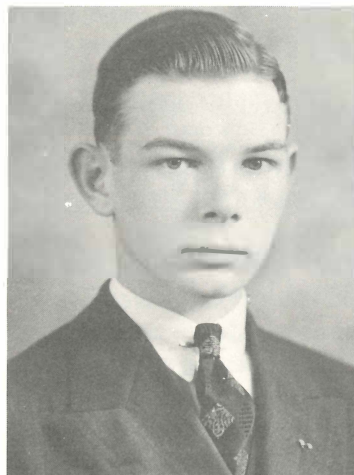
They also try to visit as often as possible with their three sons, all Bridgewater graduates, and their families.

The oldest, Greg, is a partner in the Harrisonburg accounting firm Phibbs, Burkholder, Geisert and Huffman. The middle son, Brad, is an associate professor of Chinese history at Northwest Missouri State, and the youngest, Todd, is an ophthalmologist at Kilmarnock, Va.

While Geisert is pleased with many of the advances made during his administration, he worries about "dark clouds on the horizon" for private colleges.

As the baby-boom generation moves out of the college age and public institutions expand, there is developing a "high degree of competitiveness" for students, he observed.

Geisert praised the General Assembly's tuition assistance grant program which aids any Virginia student, regardless of financial need, attending private institutions and said he hopes the program is continued indefinitely.



As a high school senior in Kansas.



At half-time with Dr. Ben F. Wade, Provost, and Guy Wampler.



In the days of freshman beanies.

"Our future will depend in part whether the state determines to preserve a dual system of higher education," he said.

As for his own future, Geisert says he has thought about retirement but has made no decision. He admits that he has been approached by some Bridgewater trustees to stay on even after he turns 65 in 1987.

"When you get to be my age," he confided, "you begin to feel the thrill out of the accomplishments of former students."

And, no doubt, a sense of satisfaction from the consistency of his leadership, which he hopes continues long after he steps down.

"I covet for the college in the future continuation of academic traditions, a strong liberal arts program and a caring environment—one that holds onto Christian ideals."

# Class Agents—1984-85

GOOD NEWS for this year's Class Agent Program! We are pleased to announce that challengers have been found for four classes—1984, 1983, 1960, & 1950—to encourage participation in the 1984-85 Alumni Fund. These anonymous donors have pledged as much as \$10 each for members of these four classes who did not give to the Alumni Fund last year. What a wonderful opportunity for these classes to increase their number of donors! The Alumni Office would be pleased to hear of anyone who might be interested in providing a challenge for any of the other classes.

For the first time at Bridgewater College, the most recent graduating class has class agents. Three representatives of both the 1983 and 1984 classes have joined the ranks as volunteers bringing the total number of class agents to 83.

Sixty-five classes are represented, and the class agents from more than half gathered October 13 for the Class Agent Signing Day held in the library conference room.

"It is rewarding again this year to see the spirit of our volunteers for this valuable program," says Pat A. Dellett, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Affairs.

"The time and effort they put into this program is greatly appreciated and essential to the success of the program," she continues. "I cherish my relationship with these special volunteers."

Those class agents who were unable to attend the Class Agent Signing Day mailed their letters from their homes.

Class Agents for 1984-85 are:

1918—Bertha Thomas Huffman  
1921—Bertha Pence Showalter  
1922—Gladys Sutphin Eller  
1923—Wilbur F. Garber  
1924—Henry C. Eller  
1925—Alden C. Fearnow  
1926—M. Guy West  
1927—Lawrence H. Hoover, Sr.  
1928—Edna Miller Miller  
1929—Naomi Miller West  
1930—Rebecca V. Myers  
1931—Edwin E. Will  
1932—Emma Seehorn Smith  
1933—Horace V. Cox  
1934—Hollen G. Helbert  
1935—Olive Fike Huffman  
1936—R. Marcus Whitmore  
1937—Margaret Flory Wampler

1938—Ruth Lequear Holzer  
1939—Fred R. Woodie  
1940—Robert I. Campbell  
1941—Aundria N. Wilson  
1942—William J. Hotchkiss  
1943—John T. Glick, Jr.  
1944—Wanda Arnold Houff  
1945—Miriam Mason Holl  
1946—Geraldine Zigler Glick  
1947—Garner H. Downey  
1948—Ina Mason Shank  
1949—Charles & Marilee Miller Sackett  
1950—L. Daniel Burtner  
1951—Carl & Ann Eller McDaniels  
1952—Robert G. Reeves  
1953—Helen Wine Shickel  
1954—Marlin Paul Alt  
1955—Eleanor Crist Mason  
1956—P. Hampton Hylton  
1957—James O. Bowman  
1958—Norma Aist Diehl  
1959—Violet Siron Cox  
1960—J. Richard Rader  
1961—Doris Lawson Harsh  
1962—Virginia Robertson Kline  
1963—Janet L. Bowman  
1964—Judy Nolen Henneberger  
1965—Patricia Riddel Early  
1966—William S. Earhart  
Donald R. Brown  
1967—Mensel Dean, Jr.

1968—Judith Lewis Shuey  
1969—Abraham J. Evans  
Barbara Walbridge McCann  
1970—D'Earcy P. Davis, III  
Ronald E. Hottle  
1971—Hal G. Jackson, III  
1972—Ellie Hodge Draper  
Gregory W. Geisert  
1973—Glen Allen Draper  
Brent M. Holl  
1974—Richard A. Claybrook, Jr.  
1975—Joseph A. Yamine  
Cynthia Fike Fyne  
1976—Curtis B. Nolley  
1977—John D. Fleishman  
Kathy J. Staudt  
1978—Gregory E. Harper  
Hope Harmon Hickman  
1979—Suzanne L. Artz  
J. Patrick Budd  
1980—Jennifer Ernst Crichton  
Debra Link Sheffer  
1981—Julia Groff Hollenberg  
Rebecca R. Hill  
Jay M. Layton  
1982—Laura E. MacPherson  
Lesley D. Swart  
Leonard F. Winslow, III  
1983—Valerie Cunningham Beckner  
Martha Mace Nicholas  
Ralph L. Stevenson, Jr.  
1984—James G. Beckner  
Deanna L. Dinkel  
Judith A. Greene

## Alumni are Involved!

Saturday, September 29, was a busy day on campus. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met for its fall meeting with Jim Upperman, '68, presiding in his first official role as 1984-85 Alumni Association President.

On behalf of the association, Jim greeted prospective students and their parents at the Admissions Open House being held at the same time on campus. Linda Glover, B.C.'s Director of Admissions, later greeted the Alumni Board and expressed appreciation for alumni involvement in the admissions program. Members of the board enthusiastically discussed ways to encourage prospective students to apply to Bridgewater. Linda encourages any alumnus who is interested in becoming more involved in the Alumni/Admissions program to contact her.

Four new board members were present at the meeting: Judy Nolen Henne-

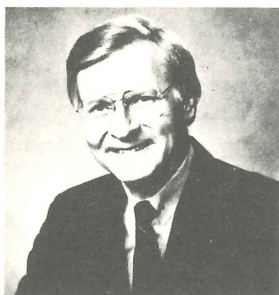
berger, '64, and Garland R. Life, '64—directors-at-large—and Cheri Burton, '73 and Marion "Bo" Trumbo, '74—presidential appointees. Also in attendance at the meeting were President Wayne F. Geisert and Dana Strickler, president of this year's senior class. Bridging the gap between current students and alumni, Dana was an active contributor to the discussion. She expressed appreciation for this opportunity to gain a better understanding of the Alumni Association, its purposes, and the ways in which it serves the College.

Along with other items of business, the plans for 1984 Homecoming on Nov. 3 were discussed.

Following the meeting, a delicious buffet luncheon was served in the dining room of the Kline Campus Center. Those who could remain attended the afternoon football game between the B.C. Eagles and Hampden-Sydney College.



## From the Director of Planned Giving



### *The Codicil Club . . . A Bridgewater Success Story*

by William R. Swecker

In just over a year the new Codicil Club at Bridgewater College has proven to be an idea whose time had come. Since its inauguration in June 1983, the Codicil Club has been enthusiastically received by friends and supporters alike. For the first time in the long history of Bridgewater this new initiative has sought to publicly recognize and honor all those who have made various kinds of estate related commitments in behalf of the College.

The Codicil Club will ultimately encompass all those alumni and friends who have included Bridgewater College in their wills or provided support for the continuing mission of the College through other kinds of estate planning or deferred giving techniques.

Membership in the Club is open to all those who:

- \*Include Bridgewater College in a will or in a codicil to a will as a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary.
- \*Enter into an agreement with Bridgewater College to purchase a gift annuity, an annuity trust, unitrust, or other form of life income contract.
- \*List Bridgewater College as a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary in a life insurance policy or who make Bridgewater College the owner of a life insurance policy.

In addition the names of Club members will now be listed in the annual *President's Report and Honor Roll of Donors* in a new and special category. However, since this kind of gift is always a very personal and private decision, no individual's name is made public without permission of that donor. To date more than 98% of those who have made commitments have consented to the publication of their names, thus serving as an inspiration to others in helping to perpetuate an outstanding institution. Each new member is also presented with an attractive pin and membership card bearing the Codicil Club logo.

In December 1983, Dr. Robert M. McKinney of Westminster, Maryland was named national chairman of the Codicil Club and has been active in guiding its successful initial efforts.

President Wayne F. Geisert perhaps said it best when inaugurating this new program. . . "The support of Bridgewater College through bequests and bequest-related gifts has been significant throughout its 103-year history. Thoughtful estate planning which has included Bridgewater has played a major role in the College's ability to meet the needs of generations of students."

At present more than 100 individuals have joined the Codicil Club during the charter membership phase of the program. These donors have designated well over 1.7 million in estate-related gifts which will ultimately benefit Bridgewater College.

There is no finer motivation or enduring memorial to perpetuate the memory of a family or an individual than to assure generations of deserving students access to quality Christian higher education. Our hope is that you will choose to do this through Bridgewater College.

Our Planned Giving office is always pleased to answer your questions or discuss your estate-related gifts at any time. Simply write to us at the College or call (703) 828-2501, Ext. 603.

## Faculty and Staff Appointments Made

Bridgewater College President Wayne F. Geisert announced faculty and staff appointments and changes for the 1984-85 academic year in September.

Dr. Geisert announced that Donna Miller Wilson, a former Registrar at Bridgewater College, has rejoined the staff as Registrar and Director of Internships. Mrs. Wilson succeeded Clement A. Bess, who retired from the College after 23 years of service in various roles. Mrs. Wilson holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Bridgewater College and the M.S. degree from James Madison University.

John S. Virkler will serve as Interim Assistant Professor of Economics and Business, succeeding Dr. Bernard S. Logan who retired after 14 years on the B.C. faculty. Virkler has degrees from the University of Richmond and Auburn University and is presently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Virginia.

Kristin E. Whitehurst, a 1981 graduate of Bridgewater, has succeeded Judith S. Ruby as Director of Public Information. She had been employed in the Public and Sports Information Office at James Madison University.

Kimberly S. Lough, a 1984 graduate of Bridgewater, is serving as an Admissions Counselor; and Paul E. Sappington, also a 1984 B.C. graduate, is a Computer Programmer in the C. E. Shull Computing Center.

Leigh Anne Duff succeeds Sharon L. Knechel as Assistant Dean for Student Development. A former B.C. Resident Director Advisor, Miss Duff holds degrees from Longwood College and Radford University.

Alan G. Lotz, a former Resident Director at Bridgewater College, has been named Resident Director Advisor; and Geoffrey E. Miller, a graduate of West Virginia University, is a new Resident Director.

The freshmen arrived on the Bridgewater College campus Friday (Sept. 14). Registration took place Sunday and Monday (Sept. 16 and 17), and classes began on Tuesday (Sept. 18).



# Upperman Guides Alumni Association



More than 20 years ago, a guidance counselor at Vienna, Virginia's James Madison High School suggested Bridgewater College to a young man thinking ahead to college. That same man has recently returned to Northern Virginia after receiving a B.A. degree from Bridgewater, and with 16 years of experience as a teacher, coach, and administrator in Rockingham County schools.

That man, Jim Upperman, is also Bridgewater's Alumni Association President for 1984-85.

Jim has set two goals for the Association during his tenure as president; the first is for the alumni to be more active in publicizing Bridgewater.

"There is a need for a good school to promote itself," he says, "and the best way to promote a school is through its alumni."

Jim also would like to see the Alumni Association "show continued growth" and "continue to encourage individual chapters to keep providing opportunities for alumni to get together."

"I really enjoyed my years there," Jim says, adding that his younger sister, Kathy, also attended Bridgewater.

An outstanding athlete, and the king of May Day his senior year, Jim says his fondest memories "revolve around people and associations."

One of his favorite recollections is of the basketball team his junior year. "1967 was a real good year," he recalls; "maybe one of the best Bridgewater has ever had."

He tells of the Eagles advancing to

the Mason-Dixon Conference Tournament following the regular season. The winner would gain a berth to an NCAA regional tournament, something no Bridgewater team had ever done; but few expected the team to win even one game.

B.C. defeated a surprised Loyola College of Baltimore 70-66 in Thursday's opening round game and then upset Old Dominion 74-68 in a game in which few people had given the Eagles even a chance.

Jim laughs when he tells how some of the players on Bridgewater's team also felt that their chances of winning were slim—so much so that they didn't pack changes of clothing for the trip. He quickly says that, being much more optimistic than some of his teammates, he packed plenty of clothes for the entire weekend; but he remembers the hilarity of some of his teammates searching frantically for a laundromat in which to wash their one extra set of clothes while others wore the same dirty clothes for the entire four days.

Bridgewater played against Mount St. Mary's in Saturday night's finals before a crowd of 500 B.C. students who had traveled in chartered buses to Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

The Eagles lost the championship game, but Jim remembers the feeling the team members had knowing that their classmates had ventured through a terrible snowstorm to support them even when their chances were so small. "It was so wonderful to see a community coming together," he says, continuing to tell of the group and reception that awaited the team's return to campus on Sunday.

And for Jim, that good feeling about Bridgewater and B.C. people remains. He tells of a letter of welcome he received from a B.C. grad who is a member of the Manassas Church of the Brethren prior to his move there in August.

The Upperman's have exchanged visits several times with a former B.C. roommate of Jim's who lives on Long Island, and he says that "it's important—to keep in touch." He adds that one of the best things about Bridgewater is

"remembering the friends that you made."

"When you're in the position of Alumni Association President, you get an opportunity to see everyone," he continues.

Jim also feels good about the academic side of Bridgewater. He graduated in 1968 with a degree in Spanish and says, "I really have respect for the program." He has "fond memories" of Professor Houts, a member of the College's Foreign Language Department, and says he "wouldn't have gotten through without his help."

Following graduation, Jim taught Spanish and English at Turner Ashby High School until 1973. He coached basketball and baseball, and had a state champion baseball team in 1971. Of his students there, Jim says that several placed in national exams and he's been able to follow the progress of some who became teachers themselves.

During that time, he and his wife, the former Pamela Sullivan, '69, took a trip to Europe. Since Pam had been a French major at B.C., they traveled extensively in Spain and France. "It was amazing seeing what I'd learned in the classroom put to use," Jim remembers.

From 1973-77, Jim was the assistant principal at Montevideo High School in Penn Laird. He became principal of Elkton High School in 1977 until it merged with Montevideo to form Spotswood High School in 1980. Having had experience at both of the merging schools, Jim was asked to be the principal at Spotswood, a position he held until this past summer.

Being in a high school setting, Jim says he has been in a position to influence students and to guide them in their searches for colleges. "I have gotten some very good students interested in Bridgewater College," he says. According to Jim, three of Spotswood's top six seniors from the class of 1983 attended B.C. as freshmen last year.

This fall Jim began a position as principal of Osbourn High School in Manassas, and Pam is teaching French in the Manassas city schools. They have two children, Jonathan, 11, and Erin, 9.

## Bridgewater College Concert Choir Spring Schedule

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| March 29 | Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, Meyersdale, Pa.        |
| 30       | Mountville Church of the Brethren, Mountville, Pa.        |
| 31       | Ephrata Church of the Brethren, Ephrata, Pa.              |
|          | Lititz Church of the Brethren, Lititz, Pa.                |
|          | Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren, Edinburg, Va.     |
| April 12 | Frederick Church of the Brethren, Frederick, Md.          |
| 13       | Grace United Methodist Church, Manassas, Va.              |
| 14       | Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C.                    |
|          | Washington City Church of the Brethren, Washington, D.C.  |
|          | Clarendon United Methodist Church, Arlington, Va.         |
| 19       | First Church of the Brethren, Roanoke, Va.                |
| 20       | Macedonia Moravian Church, Advance, N.C.                  |
| 21       | Germantown Brick Church of the Brethren, Boones Mill, Va. |
|          | Bethlehem Church of the Brethren, Boones Mill, Va.        |
|          | Fishersville United Methodist Church, Fishersville, Va.   |
| May 12   | Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater, Va.      |

## Physics Club "Outstanding"

The Bridgewater College Chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) has been designated an "Outstanding SPS Chapter for 1983-84." The B.C. Physics Club has also won the award the past two years.

Bridgewater's Physics Club was one of 32 organizations selected for the award of 584 eligible clubs throughout the United States and Canada; and B.C. was one of two state institutions recognized. Selection of chapters was based

on several criteria including chapter activity, membership, projects, outside guest lectures and SPS-related tours.

"We are especially pleased because most of the schools getting this award are large universities," said Dr. Dean Neher, professor of computer science and physics, and one of the advisors to the B.C. Physics Club. Dr. Dale Ulrich, professor and head of the physics department, is also an advisor to the organization.

## Alumni Earn Doctorates

Bridgewater College ranks competitively among the nation's top colleges in terms of percentage of its graduates who eventually complete doctoral degrees.

According to a recent study by Dr. Norma Tucker of McPherson College, approximately one in every 26 Bridgewater graduates went on to the doctorate during the period 1920-1980. The study found 190 doctorates among the approximately 5,063 Bridgewater graduates during the period.

Dr. Wayne F. Geisert also noted that several earlier studies revealed that large numbers of B.C. grads completed the doctorate. Two specific studies showed a high ranking for Bridgewater among all Southern colleges and universities and a high ranking for the number of graduates who earn advanced degrees in the sciences.

Bridgewater College was not, however, among the 100 private colleges listed for such in the April issue of *Change* magazine.

The magazine article "included only institutions with significantly larger numbers of graduates than Bridgewater," Geisert said. "However, when the percentages of graduates who complete the doctorate are compared, Bridgewater's record is truly outstanding."

## Over \$3 Million Contributed

More than three million dollars was contributed to Bridgewater College during the 1983-84 fiscal year, completing the college's first multimillion dollar contribution year.

Gifts and pledges from 3,168 donors totaling \$3,097,646 were received through June 30, an increase of 295 percent over the \$1,049,343 given in the past year. Contributions from friends of the college, clubs and organizations, and bequests all more than doubled in 1983-84; and gifts from parents, businesses, foundations and churches also increased significantly.

Donations totaling \$339,496 were

received from 2,216 alumni; 319 parents contributed \$73,396 and 172 friends gave \$224,004. Bridgewater received \$74,703 from 108 businesses in addition to \$168,130 through the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges which solicits corporate donations for the educational program budgets of its 14 member colleges.

Foundations donated \$223,090; and \$91,231 was received from 244 congregations of the Church of the Brethren. Thirteen bequests totaling \$1,854,436 were received including one million of four million dollars from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frederick. The

remainder of this bequest will be transferred to the college's endowment fund in the months ahead.

Of the \$3,097,646 received in the past year, \$1,450,412 has gone toward increasing the college's endowment. The remainder relates to support of the educational program and to campus improvements.

As of June 30, nearly 4,000 donors had pledged or given \$7,332,754 toward Impact/91—A Projection in Excellence, the College's current fund-raising program to raise \$18 million by 1991.



## Baseball

Alan Propst, '84, was named in June to the First Team of the College Division Academic All-America Baseball Team.

A Bridgewater, Va., native, he is employed by the Harrisonburg accounting firm Young, Nicholas, Mills & Co. He graduated from B.C. with a 3.7 grade point average and a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

As the designated hitter for the Eagles' 1984 baseball team, Propst hit .360 with five home runs, 23 RBI and a .628 slugging percentage in 25 games. He was selected to the ODAC All-Conference First Team, the First Team of the Virginia College Division All-State Squad, and was honored by his teammates as the Eagles' Most Valuable Player.

## Field Hockey

Coach Laura Mapp's philosophy of hard work and a solid team effort has enabled the women's field hockey team to stake a 4-5-1 overall record with five games to play during the regular season, despite a small roster of 16.

"This is a small group that has worked extremely hard and the 11 players that came in on September 4th are basically our starters," said Coach Mapp. "We made some position changes since the first game and the players have improved a lot," added the 24-year head coach.

In conference games the Eagles have found difficulty in remaining consistent. "I know we are a better team than the 7-0 loss at Lynchburg," said Mapp. The very next game proved to be one of the better showings by the Eagles, although they fell just shy of conference-leading Eastern Mennonite 3-2. With three ODAC games remaining, the Eagles hope to improve on their 1-3-1 conference slate for the best possible seed in the championship tournament. Outside of the conference the Eagles have performed well including a 2-0 win over Division I Davidson and a 2-1 victory over Mary Washington.

The Eagles have established a more balanced offensive attack than a year ago. Senior forward and co-captain Hannah Luiggi, Fairfax, Va., and freshman link Carolyn Magee, Collegeville,

## Volleyball

"I think we can win the ODAC this year. I think that is well within our reach," said sophomore Sharon Newcomer, Lexington, Va., when the Eagles broke into the win column following an uncanny 0-4 start.

Expectations for the '84 volleyball team are rightfully set high succeeding a 17-8 and third place conference finish with nearly the same group of athletes last fall. But when the Eagles were winless in four matches and virtually stunned, nobody could pinpoint the problem.

"In the opener (Roanoke) it was a freeze act, we didn't even play as well as we practiced," said head coach Mary Frances Heishman prior to the first win. "Last year it came so surprisingly easy, and I don't know what is wrong."

When the ice was finally broken the Eagles did so by sweeping three straight games from ODAC-foe Randolph Macon Woman's College and then taking a pair of 15-2 decisions over Sweet Briar College.

The late B.C. opener may have been one contributing factor to the sluggish start, as most opponents were advanced with more than a dozen matches of experience. "Hopefully some of these teams will slump, and we will be ready to peak," Heishman laughed.

The smoothness that comes with good court communications also lacked in the early going. "Everybody was hesitant, they didn't want to take the ball because they thought somebody else was going to do so. Now, people will go for it, and we communicate a lot better than we did at first."

Along with Newcomer, the majority of the experience returns with three seniors, Sharon Adcock, Lovingson, Va., Shirley Brown, Broadway, Va., and Jennifer Burkholder, Dayton, Va. Sophomores Becky Carter, York, Pa., and Janet Adams, Buchanan, Va., provide additional veteran support. Freshman Kim Campbell, Grottoes, Va., has worked into the starting lineup with strong spikes and 57" height.



Pa., have paced the scoring with five goals apiece. Senior Luann Benson, Seaford, Del., a co-captain at forward and senior link Susan Bogess, Easton, Md., have added punch with three and two goals respectively.

Sophomore Nancy Chernati, Swartwood, N.J., has worked in at goalie following the loss at that position to the '84

graduation. "Nancy has done a fine job in goal for us," stated Mapp. "Her best game actually came against Eastern Mennonite."

The championship tournament presents a new season and new hope to any team. Bridgewater's Eagles hope that a season of hard work will peak during the final weekend of October.

## Football

"There is nowhere to go but up"—an old cliché that unfortunately can be applied to the 1984 football squad in wake of a winless effort of a year ago. However, the rebuilding has begun and with favorable results, namely the snapping of the state's longest losing streak.

"In a nutshell, we are slightly improved overall, but there are areas that certainly have room for improvement," commented 17-year head mentor John Spencer.

The season began against Division II Saint Paul's, the toughest opponent on the schedule. Spencer was pleasantly surprised when his young squad, 25 of 51 on the roster are freshmen, was trailing 14-13 entering the final stanza. The much more physical Tigers ground out a pair of late scores to account for a 28-13 final. "We hung tough and I could finally see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Spencer.

The Eagles emerged from the shadows of a 10-game losing streak in a 7-6 conference win over Maryville the next Saturday. Sophomore fullback Billy Eanes', Palmyra, Va., 1-yard run plus the extra point of junior Stefan South, Springfield, Va., was just enough to end the lengthy drought. Maryville scored with 1:34 to play, but the two-point conversion pass failed.

Hampden-Sydney, the two-time defending ODAC champions, were next to visit Jopson Field. The Tigers took a commanding 28-3 lead and held on for a 28-17 final.

Offensively, senior quarterback Jones, Brookneal, Va., has had his best season of signal calling during his final year. Prior to game four, Jones ranked high among other ODAC quarterbacks completing 52% of his passes for 152 yards per game.

The Eagles have more offensive punch than most recent years but need better blocking for the tailback duo of senior Derek Dowrey, Luray, Va., and freshman Carl Barbee, Arlington, Va. The receiving corps also has been a 1-2 punch in senior Todd Hill, Hagerstown, Md., and sophomore John DiGiulian, Springfield, Va., with 11 catches each for 199 and 120 yards respectively.

The defense has been led by senior co-captain Martin Leamy, Bedford, Va., with 22 tackles and 13 assists from his linebacker position. The front line is anchored by sophomore tackle Greg Brogdon, Brookneal, Va., who has 15 tackles and 16 assists. Senior co-captain and strong safety Tyler Hudgins, Blackstone, Va., gives experience to the secondary.

## Cross Country

There are only eight men listed on this year's cross country team and when second-year head coach Vern Fairchilds looks at the 1-6 record he wishes for about six more harriers.

According to Fairchilds, depth is the Eagles' biggest handicap to overcome. "When you have so few runners it simply is a disadvantage," he said.

The Financial Aids Director/Coach credits his squad for working and staying with the program but noted that even with improving times there is a lot of ground to make up.

The legs of freshman Roger Ripstein, Round Hill, Va., have carried most of the weight this fall. In one of the strongest cross country conferences in the southeast, Ripstein has finished as high as second overall and has clocked in at 26:40 for a five-mile course.

"Even with the few people we've got, they are mostly middle distance sprinters in spring track," said Fairchilds. Rarely can an 880 or mile runner be a top cross country competitor but "Ripstein is that type of runner."

Fairchilds also praised particular efforts of sophomore Niall Paul, Warrenton, Va., and senior Jimmy Nichols, Salem, Va.

## Sports Schedule

### FOOTBALL

John Spencer, Head Coach  
Carlyle Whitelaw, Shane Stevens, Kerry McClure,  
Asst. Coaches

| Date    | Opponent                 | Time      |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 3  | Randolph-Macon College*† | 1:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | Frostburg State College  | 1:30 p.m. |

### VOLLEYBALL

Mary Frances Heishman, Coach

|           |                                    |           |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 30   | Lynchburg College*                 | 6:30 p.m. |
|           | Sweet Briar College                |           |
| Nov. 1    | Hollins College*                   | 6:00 p.m. |
|           | Bluefield College                  |           |
| Nov. 6    | Longwood College                   | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 9-10 | Roanoke College<br>ODAC Tournament |           |

### CROSS COUNTRY

Vern Fairchilds, Coach

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Nov. 3  | Lynchburg College<br>ODAC Championship                |
| Nov. 10 | Sewanee, Tenn.<br>NCAA Div. III Southern<br>Regionals |
| Nov. 17 | Delaware, Ohio<br>NCAA Nat'l Champ.<br>Div. III       |

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Melvin Myers, Head Coach  
Carlyle Whitelaw, Asst. Coach

|                   |  |           |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| Nov. 23-24        | EMC Tip-off Doubleheader                       | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 26           | Virginia Military Institute                    | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 29           | Western Maryland College†                      | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 1            | Mary Washington College                        | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 6            | Hampden Sydney College*                        | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 7            | Virginia Wesleyan College                      | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 15           | Shenandoah College†                            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 4            | Virginia Wesleyan College†                     | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5            | Roanoke College*†                              | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 8            | Eastern Mennonite College*†                    | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 9            | Washington & Lee University*                   | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12           | Mary Washington College†                       | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 15           | Shenandoah College                             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 18           | Emory & Henry College*†                        | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 22           | Lynchburg College*                             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 25           | Maryville College*†                            | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 26           | Roanoke College*                               | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 29           | Hampden Sydney College*†                       | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 2            | Eastern Mennonite College*                     | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 4            | Washington & Lee University*†                  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 9            | Lynchburg College*†<br>(alumni game 5:15 p.m.) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 15           | Emory & Henry College*                         | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 16           | Maryville College*                             | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 19,<br>22-23 | ODAC Tournament                                |           |

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Laura Mapp, Head Coach

|                    |  |           |
|--------------------|--|-----------|
| Nov. 28            | Hollins College*†  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 30-<br>Dec. 1 | BC Invitational†<br>(Concord, Salisbury State &<br>Va. Wesleyan) | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 4             | Mary Baldwin College*  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 7             | Frostburg State College†   | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 8             | Sweet Briar College*   | 2:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 13            | Liberty Baptist College  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5             | Roanoke College*   | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 7             | Randolph-Macon College†  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 10            | Sweet Briar College*†  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 15            | Eastern Mennonite College*                                       | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 17            | Randolph-Macon Woman's<br>College*†                              | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 19            | Mary Washington College  | 2:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 22            | Lynchburg College*   | 5:45 p.m. |
| Jan. 25            | Hollins College*   | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 26            | Emory & Henry College*   | 2:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 29            | Mary Baldwin College*†   | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 31            | Longwood College   | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 2             | Emory & Henry College*†  | 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 4             | Randolph-Macon Woman's<br>College*                               | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 9             | Eastern Mennonite College*†                                      | 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 12            | Lynchburg College*†  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 16            | Roanoke College*†  | 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 20,<br>22-23  | ODAC Tournament  |           |

\*Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Games

†Home Games



## Nominees, Please

The Board of Directors of the B.C. Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus and Young Alumnus awards to be presented at the Alumni Banquet on May 18. Members of the Board would appreciate your help in discovering alumnae/i who should be considered for these important awards.

Nominees for the Distinguished Alumnus Award must be alumnae/i, living or dead, who have exhibited loyalty to B.C., professional achievement, and service to others and to the community.

Alumnae/i under 39 years of age fulfilling the above criteria are eligible to be nominated for the Young Alumnus Award(s).

Please send your nomination to Pat Dellett at the Alumni Office, Box 33, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

## Alumni Fall Chapter Activities

**Bridgewater-Dayton**—Hosted the annual Dinner Theatre on October 25 in conjunction with the Committee on Faculty Social Life of B.C.

**Indiana**—Their second annual meeting will be held on Nov. 10, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. on Manchester College campus in N. Manchester, Ind. B.C.'s President Wayne F. Geisert will be the guest speaker for the evening. Notices will be sent with specific details.

**Tennessee**—Invitations went out to all alum, friends, and parents in this area to attend the B.C. football game at Emory & Henry College on Oct. 20 for their first chapter activity of the year. Another meeting is planned for later this year.

Look for a report on the Bridgewater-Dayton and Tennessee chapter activities in the December magazine.

Send your chapter news to the Alumni Office. We'll share what you are doing with other B.C. alum.

# Veteran Registrar Returns



If the sound of Donna Miller Wilson, '59, as the Bridgewater College registrar has a familiar ring to it, you aren't hearing things. Donna held the position from August 1, 1962 until October 1, 1969 when she and her husband, Tom, moved to Charlottesville, Va.

Since then she and Tom, a self-employed psychologist, have traveled extensively. They had returned to Bridgewater in 1972 and just recently discussed the possibility of curtailing

their traveling and of Donna returning to work.

When Clement A. Bess, '59, announced his retirement as B.C. registrar, Donna decided to return to Bridgewater.

"Things have really changed since I was here as a student and since I was here the last time," Donna says. "I'm having to get used to the idea of what is alike and what has changed."

Part of the change is her additional responsibilities as Director of Internships. The internship program, in existence since 1977, is being administered by the registrar for the first time this year. Donna says that the Office of Internships belongs in one of the academic offices of the Dean as it is "part of the academic and educational experience."

Despite being temporarily uprooted this summer when the Registrar's Office underwent some renovation, Donna says she's enjoying being back at the College.

Prior to her position as registrar in the 1960s, Donna taught Business Education full-time from 1959-62 and part-time during the 1962-63 academic year.

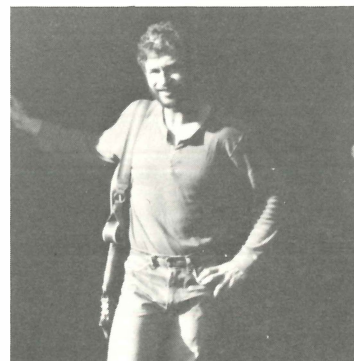
## Mrs. McKinney Dies

Mary Englas McKinney, the wife of Life Trustee Robert M. McKinney, died September 12. She had been ill for several months.

A native of New Windsor, Md., Mrs. McKinney and her husband moved to Westminster, Md., in 1963. The McKinneys were married for 55 years.

Mrs. McKinney was a member of the historical committee of the Pike Creek Church of the Brethren and co-author of that church's history. The McKinneys were also active in the Carroll County Historical Society and enjoyed genealogy, tracing their family ancestries back 11 generations.

Mrs. McKinney received the Central Maryland Volunteer Award in 1980; and in 1982, the McKinneys were recipients of Bridgewater College's Outstanding Service Award.



The Alumni Office expresses apologies to **James A. Hodges, Jr.**, '73, for the error in the June magazine. Our sympathies are extended to his family on the death of his father James A. Hodges, Sr. Jim writes the following: "Contrary to belief I am alive and well. As a matter of fact life couldn't be better. However, a rumor of this nature can have a rather negative impact on one's social life. Should any of my classmates like to write my address is Rt. 1, Box 496, Purcellville, VA 22132."

# CLASS NOTES

We'd like to include your news in the Class Notes. Send news items to *Bridgewater Alumni Magazine*, Box 33, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

## 30's

**John T. Watt, '30, and Christine B. Watt, '33,** are both retired and living at their orchard home on Timber Ridge west of Gore, Va.

**Rufus King, '36,** has been named district governor of northern Indiana Rotary clubs for a year, which includes 56 clubs. Mr. King earned a master's degree in agriculture education from VPI and a diploma in graduate studies from the University of Virginia. From 1947 to 1956 Mr. King was employed at B.C. as director of development and assistant to the president.

**Warren J. Huffman, '37,** is the co-author of an article titled "The Relationship Between Emotional Maturity and Drinking-and-Driving Involvement Among Young Adults" in the spring issue of the *Journal of Safety Research* published by the National Safety Council.

## 40's

**Warren B. Crummett, '43,** has been named a research fellow of the Dow Chemical U.S.A. Michigan Applied Science and Technology Laboratories, the highest rank Dow bestows on a career scientist. Warren, who is recognized as one of American industry's leading analytical chemists, is only the eighth person in the history of Dow to receive the award.

**Byron J. Wampler, '43, and Mary Virginia Miller Wampler, '41,** recently began a team ministry with the Jackson Park Church of the Brethren in Jonesborough, Tenn. The Wampers retired June 30 from their former positions; Byron as administrator of the Church of the Brethren related John M. Reed Nursing Home in Limestone, Tenn., and Mary Virginia as a teacher in the Washington County, Tenn., school system. Upon his retirement, Byron was given a testimonial dinner at which he was honored for his 10 years of leadership by members of the Board of Trustees and staff representatives. Mary Virginia was the subject of six church and education related newspaper articles in the past year; and a just published book, *A Touch of Class*, includes an education anecdote she wrote.

**Daily Young, '47,** is now retired from the ministry, but is doing supply preaching. He resides in Churchville, Va., with his wife, **Charlotte Shiflet, '50.**

**Elaine McLaughlin Lowder, '49,** has retired after 28 years of teaching (eight years in Chesterfield Co., and 20 years in Hopewell). She was the Reading Resource teacher at DuPont Elementary School in Hopewell and for the last several years was also the Gifted and Talented Resource teacher.

## 50's

**Barbara Metzger Anderson, '53,** has started her own company in State College, Pa. The company is manufacturing Barbara's invention of a furniture-quality tie-on seat for college-style armchairs and a two-piece set of pads for rockers.

**David E. Diamond, '53,** was recently named Manager of Division Services for Virginia Electric and Power Company in Richmond. David has worked at VEPCO for 31 years and most recently served as the company's Norfolk District Manager. He and his wife, Marcia, have two sons, Jeff and Scott.

**Otis D. Kitchen, '53,** is associate professor of music at Elizabethtown College. During 1984-85 Otis will serve as state president of the College Band Directors Assoc., as division chairman representing 12 Eastern states of the National Band Assoc., as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Band Assoc., and as a member of the staff for Music in the Parks, Inc. and the World Friends International Music Festivals. He has been reappointed as Musical Director of the Mexico Invitational Music Festival and as Musical Director of the All American Honors Musicians group which will tour France in June, 1985.

**Weston and Jane Ware, both '56,** were members of the N.C. delegation of Witness for Peace to Nicaragua in February. Mr. and Mrs. Ware live in Chapel Hill.

**Auburn Boyers, '59,** helped to present the report of the Leadership Development Study Committee and was elected to a study committee on scholarships for Brethren volunteers during the 198th Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren in June 1984. Auburn is a member of Garbers Church in the Shenandoah District and lives in Harrisonburg, Va.

## 60's

**Janet Estep Whetzel, '61,** and her husband Willis A., have been parents to young women from Japan and Sweden over the past two years. This was through the Youth for Understanding Program. A picture and quote from a letter was selected to appear in the YFU promotion letter. The quote reads: "The year went by so quickly; it was perhaps the busiest of our lives but one of the richest and happiest... The journey with Mihoko, (Japan) learning to share experiences about our cultures, traditions, families, has indeed been a happy one and although the end of her stay with us in America is a sad one, we know that we will always have her in our hearts and mind."

**Alice Ebersole Geiman, '62,** was elected to CoBace National Steering Committee at the 198th Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren. CoBace is the Church of the Brethren Association of Christian Educators. Alice is from Mill Creek Church in the Shenandoah District and lives at Rt. 1, Port Republic, Va.

**Vernon L. Wingert, '63,** is currently employed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in these capacities: senior policy advisor on nuclear safety at FEMA's headquarters in Washington, D.C.; member of the faculty at FEMA's National Emergency Training Center (St. Joseph College) in Emmitsburg, Md., as a lecturer on managing nuclear/radiological emergencies; and is also assigned to a special federal government installation near Winchester, Va., as a

member of FEMA's Emergency Response Team. Vernon resides in Reston, Va., with his wife, Vicky, and daughter, Rebekah, age 10.

**Paul B. Phibbs, Jr., '64,** arrives in Australia Nov. 2 for five months as Visiting Professor of Genetics at Monash University in Melbourne. He and his wife, Marilyn, will tour Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Tahiti in the spring before returning to Richmond, Va., where Paul is Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at MCV-VCU. The Phibbs' have two daughters, Heather, 12, and Elizabeth, 10.

**Eileen Esworthy Phillips, '64,** is currently head of the Foreign Language Department at Turner Ashby High School in Dayton, Va. She is also serving as vice president of the Virginia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. Eileen's husband, **Richard, '63,** is an accountant in Harrisonburg.

**C. David Jones, '65,** continues to carry out medicinal chemistry research at the Lilly Research Laboratories, Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Ind. A part of his research in the area of Endocrine related diseases has led to a new and unique class of estrogen antagonists designed for the treatment of breast cancer and other estrogen-dependent disease states. He presented some of this work as an invited speaker for the Medicinal Chemistry Section Symposium on Antiestrogens during the National American Chemical Society meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., in April. Dave was recently named Research Associate at Lilly's, where he has been conducting research since 1969. He is the author of a large number of scientific and technical papers in the areas of Endocrine research and organic chemical synthesis and he has been awarded approximately 25 U.S. patents for his inventions in these areas. Dave, his wife Virginia Susann, and children Susan, 2½, and David, 14, are at home in Indianapolis at 223 E. Brunswick Ave. They would welcome hearing from their classmates, especially those living in or passing through the Midwest.

**Teresa Robinson Murray, '65,** received a Master of Music in Organ Performance from Westminster Choir College in May, 1984. She and her husband **M. Andrew Murray, '64,** are living in Huntingdon, Pa.

During the Church of the Brethren's 198th Annual Conference in June 1984 **Philip C. Stone, '65,** was re-elected to serve as chairperson of the General Services Commission of the General Board. Phil is a member of the Harrisonburg Church of the Brethren in the Shenandoah District and lives in Linville, Va.

**J. Michael Jacobs, '67,** was elected third vice-president of NAIA Athletic Directors at their recent convention in Kansas City. Mike and his wife, Jean, are living in Shepherds-town, W. Va.

**William C. Forrest, '68,** became the Rector of Christ Church (Episcopal) in Woodbury, Minn., July 1, 1984.

**Lynwood B. Jenkins, '68,** was appointed assistant director of Pennswood Village, a Quaker life care community in Newtown, Pa., beginning May 1, 1984. He is living in Holland, Pa.

**Richard S. Nichols, '68,** was named Direc-



tor of Development at Manchester College, Ind., last spring. He worked in various capacities in the Manchester Development Office since 1977. In his new position, Richard coordinates all public relations and development activities.

## 70's

**H. Nelson McConnell**, '70, was chosen "Coach of the Year" at Patrick County High School for 1983-84. Nelson lives in Stuart, Va.

**John S. (Jack) Hill, Jr.**, '71, and his wife, Carolyn, are serving a campus ministry with the Navigators of the University of Arkansas. They are living in Fayetteville.

**Richard S. Rizzuto**, '71, has been promoted to Senior Vice President for Health Learning Systems, Inc., a leading producer of medical education programs for physicians nationwide. Rick and his wife, Terri, and six year old son, Ricky, live in East Hanover, N.J.

**Joseph A. Stefanelli**, '71, is a Regional Sales Manager with Konica Medical Corporation. Joe, his wife Linda, two children, Genna, age 12, and Michele, age 9, are living in Lyndhurst, N.J.

**Nancy Woodward Thompson**, '71, is a third grade teacher at Leslie Fox Keyser Primary School in Front Royal. Her husband, Bill, is a real estate broker. They have a daughter, Rebecca Laine, who was born June 2, 1982.

**Robert L. Horn**, '72, received his Master of Education in 1982 from the University of Virginia. He is currently assistant principal at Manassas Park High School and completing work on his doctorate.

**George Tulli**, '72, taught "Analysis of Health Care Systems" in the College of Commerce & Business Administration at the University of Alabama during spring semester.

Upon completion of his year as a Chief Resident in General Surgery, **Glenn R. Barnhart**, M.D., '73, was awarded the I. A. Bigger Surgical Medal. This award is given by the Department of Surgery, Medical College of Virginia, in recognition of "integrity, leadership, teaching and clinical ability." Glenn has begun a two-year cardiac surgery fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

**Richard A. Claybrook, Jr.**, '74, was appointed Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Harrisonburg and Rockingham County effective October 1. Rick left private law practice in Harrisonburg to take up his new position.

**Elwood (Woody) Johnson**, '74, is working toward a Master of Divinity degree at Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C.

**Jennifer Kidd Follett**, '75, is teaching high school physical education at Stockbridge Valley Central School in Munnsville, N.Y. This past season she was the softball coach for the first place team in the league. Jennifer is living in Hamilton, N.Y.

**Donna Price Walker**, '75, is enjoying her job as Manager, International Taxes for PPG Industries, especially the travel to Europe. She is currently living outside of Pittsburgh with her husband, Steve, who is a self-employed C.P.A.

**Elizabeth Mumper Cooper**, '76, has completed residency training in pediatrics at the University of Virginia Medical Center and is now in private practice in Lynchburg, Va. She received her medical degree in 1980 from the Medical College of Virginia.

**Tony Hill**, '76, recently received an honorable mention for outstanding coach and was

cited for 10 years of involvement in Special Olympics. He volunteered more than 150 hours to Special Olympics last year and has been an area head basketball coach the past four years. Tony is executive director of Shen-Paco Industries in New Market, Va., a sheltered workshop and employment center for the mentally retarded. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Bergton, Va.

**Jerry W. Naff**, '77, was installed July 8 as the new pastor of the Barren Ridge congregation east of Staunton, Va. Jerry and his wife, Priscilla Guthrie, have three children, Cindy, 6, Daniel, 5, and Patricia, 1.

**Eric Shank**, '77, recently completed his Doctorate of Physics degree at the University of Kansas. Eric began working as a member of the technical staff at the Lincoln Laboratories of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September. He is involved in a research and development project funded by the Federal Aviation Administration to develop new technologies for use by air traffic controllers.

**Barry D. Sink**, '77, is serving a full time pastorate at the Paxton Church of the Brethren. Barry is living in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Sandra Mason Cable**, '78, graduated from the University of Central Florida in April 1984 in nursing. She sat for State Boards in July and is working at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She is now living in Apopka, Fla.

**Allen P. Flora**, '78, recently completed his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Virginia. Allen and his wife, **Denise**, '78, are living in Frederick, Md., where Allen is an assistant professor of physics at Hood College.

**Ted Barker**, '79, is currently employed as plant controller for the Capitol Magnetic Products, division of Capitol Records, Inc. in Glenbrook, Connecticut. CMP is a manufacturer of raw cassette tape for distribution domestically and overseas. Ted is residing in Fairfield, Conn.

**Howard J. Cosier**, '79, was promoted to Director of Sales and Marketing for The Newport Bay Club, Newport, R.I. Recognized nationally for outstanding sales achievement, The Newport Bay Club has been one of the time sharing industry's model projects. Howard resides with his wife, Robin, in Newport.

**Stephen R. Crichton**, '79, and **Jennifer Ernst Crichton**, '80, are living in Centreville, Va. Stephen is a Commercial Loan Officer and Assistant Cashier with National Bank of Washington, D.C. Jennifer is a senior bookkeeper with McDonald's Regional Accounting Center in Fairfax, Va.

## 80's

**Janice E. Morris**, '80, has recently opened her own custom sewing and alterations business that also offers designing, pattern-making and sewing lessons. Janice has built costumes for several James Madison University main-stage theatre productions and the popular Dinner Theatre during the past two years. Her shop is called Pearl's Place and is located in downtown Harrisonburg. She lives near New Hope, Va.

**Robert L. Morris, III**, '80, is employed as part time Associate Pastor at the Naperville Church of the Brethren in Illinois, while he completes work for his Master of Divinity degree at Bethany Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Ill. **Deborah Crouse Morris**, '82, is the music therapist at the Illinois Deaf/Blind Center in Glen Ellyn.

**Jennifer B. Glick**, '81, is the innkeeper at

the Prince of Wales Bed and Breakfast Inn in Baltimore, Md.

**Rebecca (Becky) Hill**, '81, was named a Virginia Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year this past summer. Becky has worked with the Special Olympics for five years, serving last year as the Page County training coordinator. She organized and conducted all Page County athlete training sessions for bowling, basketball, and track and field, and coached a half-court basketball team that went on to state competition. Becky is teaching at John Wayland Intermediate School in Bridgewater after transferring from the Page County school system.

**Kathy G. Wright**, '81, is employed at Miller & Rhoads as Bill Adjustment Manager in the credit department. She is living in Richmond, Va.

**David R. Miller**, '82, graduated from Bethany Seminary with a Master of Arts degree in Theology.

**Rodney E. Mason**, '83, began work on Sept. 1 as Administrator in Training at the Sunnyside Presbyterian Home in Harrisonburg, Va.

**Darren Maynard**, '83, teaches math at Spotswood Senior High School in Penn Laird, Va. He is also the assistant coach of boy's basketball and baseball.

**Kevin Daggett**, '84, has accepted the call of the Stone Church of the Brethren in Buena Vista, Va., as Minister of Christian Education. He and his wife, **Joan Lawrence**, '83, are living in Buena Vista where they plan to spend two years prior to attending Bethany Theological Seminary.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Richard Dana Griffiths**, '75, and **Anna Dawn Custalow**, '82, were married July 14, 1984 at Church In The Valley in Harrisonburg. Richard is an accountant for Miller's Drywall in Harrisonburg, and Dawn teaches Spanish at James Wood High School in Frederick County. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are living in Shenandoah County.

**Rebecca Lewis Cover**, '77, married William Patrick Kelley, Jr., June 30, 1984 in Danville, Calif.

**Jean Buchmoyer**, '78, married Richard Mason on October 22, 1983. Jean is the activities director at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Mr. and Mrs. Mason reside in Cleona, Pa.

**Teresa Marie Bryan**, '79, married Robert Lee Mason June 2, 1984 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bryan, Waynesboro, Pa. Teresa is manager and design consultant for The Gallery of Baths, and Robert is service manager for Lanier Business Products both in Hagerstown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are living in Funkstown, Md.

**Deborah Jane Williams**, '79, married Curtis Lee Moore June 23, 1984 at Clifford Baptist Church. Deborah taught music at North Dorchester Middle School in Hurluck, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Lincoln, Montana, where Curtis will work in the Southern Baptist Home Missions Board's extension program.

**Malcolm Harris Livick, Jr.**, '80, and Martha Jane Steger were married May 12, 1984 at Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church in Fort Defiance, Va. Malcolm works for Knopp Brothers, Inc. in Staunton, and Martha works for Steger Supply Co. in Weyers Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Livick are living at Rt. 1, Weyers Cave, Va.

**Ricky Falls and Judy L. Custer**, both '81,

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were married July 22, 1984 at Trinity Baptist Church in Bedford, Va. Ricky is a coach and teacher at Liberty High School, and Judy is a special education teacher at Moneta Elementary School. The Falls are living on Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia.

**Tammy Cover**, '83, married **T. Brian Balser**, '83, on June 9, 1984 in Waynesboro, Pa. The Balsers are living in Buena Vista, Va., where Tammy is employed by Southern Seminary Junior College, and Brian works at Burlington Industries.

**Jeffery Howard Driver** and **Kimberly Moyer**, both '83, were married August 4, 1984 at Waynesboro Church of the Brethren. Jeffery attends Rockingham Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology, and Kimberly works at Alfred Ney's in Winchester, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will live in Woodstock, Va.

**Timothy P. Horst**, '83, and **Jennifer K. Shinn**, '84, were married July 7, 1984 at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Horst are living in Columbia, Md., where Tim is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life, and Jennifer is a sales associate at Woodward and Lothrop.

**Deborah Ann Layman** and **David Edwin Will**, both '83, were married June 23, 1984 at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church in Steeles Tavern. Deborah works for Colonial Heights City schools, and David is a staff accountant with Mitchell, Wiggins and Co. of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Will are living in Richmond, Va.

**Martha Grey Mace**, '83, married James E. Nicholas of Staunton on August 20, 1983. Martha is a kindergarten teacher at Beverly Manor Elementary School in Augusta County, Va. She and Jim are residing in Staunton.

**George Alexander Spinelli**, '83, and **Evelyn Elaine Andes**, '84, were married June 2, 1984 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Harrisonburg.

**Kimberly Ann Wright**, '83, and John Edgar Zigler were married June 23, 1984 at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, Va. Kimberly teaches kindergarten at Pleasant Valley Elementary School, and John is an accountant with Phibbs, Burkholder, Geisert and Huffman in Harrisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Zigler are living in Harrisonburg, Va.

**Jennie Elizabeth Bland**, '84, and Christopher David Hively were married June 2, 1984 at Harrisonburg Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hively are living in Abilene, Texas.

**Nancy Jane Clatterbuck** and **Allen Macdonald Phibbs**, both '84, were married August 4, 1984 at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg. Nancy had worked in the dietary department at Bridgewater Home. Allen is a staff accountant with Brown, Edwards and Co. in Roanoke where they have made their home.

**Gary Wayne Cabbage** and **Nona Le Hosaflook**, both '84, were married July 28, 1984 at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Nona worked for Cerro Metal Products in Weyers Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Cabbage are living in Northern Virginia, where Gary will continue officer training at Quantico Marine Corps Base.

**Jeffrey Craig DePriest**, '84, and **Lisa Michelle Greene**, '86, were married July 14 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg. Jeffrey will be a graduate student at the University of Tennessee, and Lisa will transfer from B.C. to the University of Tennessee to study nuclear engineering. Mr. and Mrs. DePriest will be living in Knoxville.

**W. Alan Mitchell**, '84, and **Lynn Mary Horan**, '82, were married on August 6, 1983 at the Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville, Va. Lynn is employed by Crouse-Hinds

Co., D.E.D. of Charlottesville as a cost accountant. Alan is employed by People Places, Inc., a foster care agency, as a teacher and program manager in Staunton. The Mitchells live in Waynesboro, Va.

**Jennifer Kay Overstreet**, '84, married Frank R. Tyree August 4, 1984. Mr. and Mrs. Tyree are living in Hopewell, Va.

**Diana Lynn Shoemaker**, '84, and James Anthony Flick were married June 30, 1984 at Mount Sinai United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, Va. Diana works for Augusta County Schools, and James works for Walker Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Flick are living at Route 1, Linville, Va.

**Karen Ann Chestnut** and **Barret Vernon Cox**, both '85, were married June 9, 1984 at First Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg, Va. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox work for Computer Management and Development Services while continuing their college studies. They are living in Bridgewater, Va.

## FUTURE EAGLES

**Robert Earhart**, '68, and Catherine, a daughter, Emily Anne, born July 23, 1984. Emily has a brother, Matthew, age 6. Bob just completed his 11th year as pastor of the Pasadena Church of the Brethren in Pasadena, Calif.

**Richard L. Stutzman**, '69, and **Carolyn Thompson Stutzman**, '72, a son, Andrew Thompson, born March 24, 1983. The Stutzmans are living in the Mt. Solon, Va. area.

**Jane Beers Dieteman**, '70, and Charles, a son, James Carroll, born June 18, 1984. The Dieteman family is living in Fairfax, Va.

**William N. Marshall**, '70, and Beverly, a son, David Bradley, born February 23, 1984. Bill and Bev have two other children, Elizabeth, age 6, and Bryan, age 3. The Marshall family is living in Mechanicsville, Va.

**Michael H. and Lynne Wright Zwicke**, both '70, a daughter, Meredith Lynne, born April 29, 1984. They have two other children, Andrew, age 10, and Jonathan, age 5. The Zwicke family is living in Herndon, Va.

**Judith Richardson Holden**, '72, and her husband, a daughter, Kelsey, born December 1, 1983. Judy and her husband are stationed in Virginia Beach where he is executive officer of SEAL team 2, and she is a department head at the Naval Amphibious School.

**David Russell Holl**, '73, and **Christine Brumbaugh Holl**, '77, a son, Russell Evan, born February 19, 1984. The Holls are living in Terrell, Texas.

**Elizabeth Williard Conine**, '74, and Tom, a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, born May 8, 1984. They also have a son, Matthew Scott, age 2½. The Conines live on Front Street in Beaufort, N.C.

**Robert B. and Margaret Miciotto Flickinger**, both '75, a son, Matthew Reade, born October 20, 1983. The Flickingers are living in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. in Seabrook, Md.

**Allen Schwender**, '75, and Kathy, a son, Gregory Allen, born August 30, 1984. The Schwenders live on Westridge Road in Timonium, Md.

**Ann Gearhart Fuhs**, '76, and Jim, a daughter, Casey Lynne, born February 5, 1984. The Fuhs are living in Hampton, Va.

**Dawn Raisner Lombardo**, '78, and David, a son, Tyler David, born June 22, 1984. The Lombardo family is now living in Goose Creek, S.C.

**J. Stewart Von Herbulis**, '79, and **Carol**

**Garrison Von Herbulis**, '80, a daughter, Lauren Nicole, born June 12, 1984. The Von Herbulis family is living in Richmond, Va.

## IN MEMORIAM

**William Archer**, a former resident director, died August 27 of cancer at a nursing home in Oak Park, Ill. Bill and his wife, Alice, were dorm directors in Heritage Hall from 1970 to 1975. Mrs. Archer lives at 2111 Division #3, Melrose Park, Ill.

**Nancy Bell Brenaman**, '08, August 4, 1984 at Sunnyside Presbyterian Home in Harrisonburg. She is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Lula Holler Coffman**, '11, August 4, 1984, at Friendship Manor in Roanoke, Va.

**Ina Graham Akers**, '13, August 16, 1984, at the Asbury Village Methodist Home, Gaithersburg, Md., where she had resided since 1972. Following her graduation from B.C. she taught in the Bridgewater Elementary School until 1919 when she accepted a position in Washington, D.C. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Greenbelt, Md., a son, Sheldon B. Akers, Jr., a sister, **Mrs. Ruth Hefernan**, '14, of John Knox Village in Orange City, Fla., and several grandchildren.

**Mattie Virginia Glick**, '20, July 9, 1984 at Bridgewater Home for the Aged. Miss Glick worked her way through B.C. by working in the school treasurer's office. She earned a degree in business and, after graduation, continued to work in various college offices. Her career at B.C. lasted 45 years. She eventually became secretary to the president and served four college presidents. Surviving are a brother, William F. Glick of Bridgewater Home; and a niece, **Helen Glick Percy**, '33, of Bridgewater, whom she reared.

**Welty A. Garber**, '28, June 15, 1984 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. Garber was an accountant with Sperry Marine until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Erma Hale, and a daughter, Jean Russell of Mesa, Ariz. Also surviving are a sister, Elizabeth Renalds of Broadway, Va.; three brothers, Hubert of Woodruff, S.C., and Eston and Vernon, both of Mt. Sidney, Va.; and two granddaughters.

**Mildred Metcalf Frank**, '37, of Falls Church, Va.

**Alfred L. Cupp**, '44, March 19, 1984.

**Carroll V. Butler**, '62, died of a heart attack in early September, 1984. Mr. Butler had been living in Midlothian, Va.

**Bruce James Bandle**, '77, July 1, 1984 at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. Bruce earned a master's in biology from Old Dominion University in 1981 and was employed by General Electric Corp. in Utica.

**Susan Elizabeth Burgess**, '80, April 27, 1984. She was teaching school in Fairfax County and lived in Washington, D.C.

## B.C. in the News

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

- 2 President's Dinner
- 3 Homecoming
- 4 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 10 Admissions Open House
- 15 Norman Luboff Choir
- 21 End of fall term
- 26 Registration for winter term
- 27 Winter term classes begin

## DECEMBER

- 2 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 7 Admissions Visitation Day
- 16 Madrigal Dinner
- 17 Madrigal Dinner
- 19 Luminaries
- 21 Christmas recess begins

## JANUARY

- 3 Classes resume
- 6 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 16 Larry Goldstein: Mime
- 31 Pinion Players Production: "Who Killed Richard Cory?"

## FEBRUARY

- 1-3 Pinion Players Production: "Who Killed Richard Cory?"
- 3 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV

- 5-7 90th Spiritual Life Institute
- 8 End of winter term
- 9 Alumni Basketball Game (5:15 p.m.)
- 11 Interterm begins

## MARCH

- 1 Interterm ends
- 3 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 11 Registration for spring term
- 12 The Chestnut Brass Company
- Spring term classes begin
- 22 Admissions Visitation Day
- 24 Phonathon begins

## APRIL

- 4 Phonathon ends
- 7 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 12 Founder's Day
- 25, 26, 28 Student Directed One-Act Plays

## MAY

- 4 May Day
- 5 Bridgewater College Presents on WVPT-TV
- 11 Admissions Pre-Orientation Day
- 16 End of spring term
- 17 Fifty-Year Club Banquet
- 18 Alumni Day
- 19 Baccalaureate
- Commencement

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